# BEFORE THE MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation Against	)	
ANTHONY KIRK ANDERSON, M.D.	)	Case No. 800-2015-015781
Physician's and Surgeon's	)	,
Certificate No. C 39027	)	·
Respondent	) .)	

### **DECISION AND ORDER**

The attached Stipulated Surrender of License and Order is hereby adopted as the Decision and Order of the Medical Board of California, Department of Consumer Affairs, State of California.

This Decision shall become effective at 5:00 p.m. on September 13, 2017.

IT IS SO ORDERED September 6, 2017.

MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

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Executive Director

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9	MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS					
10	STATE OF O	CALIFORNIA				
11	In the Matter of the Accusation Against:	Case No. 800-2015-015781				
12	ANTHONY KIRK ANDERSON, M.D.	OAH No. 2017021018				
13	6428 Coldwater Canyon Avenue North Hollywood, CA 91606	STIPULATED SURRENDER OF				
14	Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. C	LICENSE AND ORDER				
15	39027,					
16	Respondent.					
17	IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the parties to the above-					
18	entitled proceedings that the following matters a	re true:				
19	PAF	RTIES				
20	1. Kimberly Kirchmeyer (Complainant) is the Executive Director of the Medical Board					
21	of California (Board). She brought this action solely in her official capacity and is represented in					
22	this matter by Xavier Becerra, Attorney General of the State of California, by Christopher Leong					
23	and Brian D. Bill, Deputy Attorneys General.					
24	2. ANTHONY KIRK ANDERSON, M.D. (Respondent) is represented in this					
25	proceeding by attorney Nicholas D. Jurkowitz, Esq., whose address is 1990 S. Bundy Drive, Suite					
26	777, Los Angeles, CA 90025.					
27	3. On or about December 3, 1979, the Board issued Physician's and Surgeon's					
28	Certificate No. C 39027 to ANTHONY KIRK ANDERSON, M.D. (Respondent). The					

Surgeon's Certificate was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought in Accusation No. 800-2015-015781 and will expire on November 30, 2017, unless renewed.

### **JURISDICTION**

4. Accusation No. 800-2015-015781 was filed before the (Board), and is currently pending against Respondent. The Accusation and all other statutorily required documents were properly served on Respondent on September 23, 2016. Respondent timely filed his Notice of Defense contesting the Accusation. A copy of Accusation No. 800-2015-015781 is attached as Exhibit A and incorporated by reference.

### ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS

- 5. Respondent has carefully read, fully discussed with counsel, and understands the charges and allegations in Accusation No. 800-2015-015781. Respondent also has carefully read, fully discussed with counsel, and understands the effects of this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order.
- 6. Respondent is fully aware of his legal rights in this matter, including the right to a hearing on the charges and allegations in the Accusation; the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against him; the right to present evidence and to testify on his own behalf; the right to the issuance of subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents; the right to reconsideration and court review of an adverse decision; and all other rights accorded by the California Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws.
- 7. Respondent voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waives and gives up each and every right set forth above.

### **CULPABILITY**

- 8. Respondent understands that the charges and allegations in Accusation No. 800-2015-015781, if proven at a hearing, constitute cause for imposing discipline upon his Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate.
- 9. For the purpose of resolving the Accusation without the expense and uncertainty of further proceedings, Respondent agrees that, at a hearing, Complainant could establish a factual basis for the charges in the Accusation and that those charges constitute cause for discipline.

Respondent hereby gives up his right to contest that cause for discipline exists based on those charges.

10. Respondent understands that by signing this stipulation he enables the Board to issue an order accepting the surrender of his Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate without further process.

### RESERVATION

11. The admissions made by Respondent herein are only for the purposes of this proceeding, or any other proceedings in which the Medical Board of California or other professional licensing agency is involved, and shall not be admissible in any other criminal or civil proceeding.

### CONTINGENCY

- 12. This stipulation shall be subject to approval by the Board. Respondent understands and agrees that counsel for Complainant and the staff of the Board may communicate directly with the Board regarding this stipulation and surrender, without notice to or participation by Respondent or his counsel. By signing the stipulation, Respondent understands and agrees that he may not withdraw his agreement or seek to rescind the stipulation prior to the time the Board considers and acts upon it. If the Board fails to adopt this stipulation as its Decision and Order, the Stipulated Surrender and Disciplinary Order shall be of no force or effect, except for this paragraph, it shall be inadmissible in any legal action between the parties, and the Board shall not be disqualified from further action by having considered this matter.
- 13. The parties understand and agree that Portable Document Format (PDF) and facsimile copies of this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order, including Portable Document Format (PDF) and facsimile signatures thereto, shall have the same force and effect as the originals.
- 14. In consideration of the foregoing admissions and stipulations, the parties agree that the Board may, without further notice or formal proceeding, issue and enter the following Order:

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### **ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. C 39027, issued to Respondent ANTHONY KIRK ANDERSON, M.D., is surrendered and accepted by the Medical Board of California.

- 1. The surrender of Respondent's Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate and the acceptance of the surrendered license by the Board shall constitute the imposition of discipline against Respondent. This stipulation constitutes a record of the discipline and shall become a part of Respondent's license history with the Medical Board of California.
- 2. Respondent shall lose all rights and privileges as a Physician and Surgeon in California as of the effective date of the Board's Decision and Order.
- 3. Respondent shall cause to be delivered to the Board his pocket license and, if one was issued, his wall certificate on or before the effective date of the Decision and Order.
- 4. If he ever applies for licensure or petitions for reinstatement in the State of California, the Board shall treat it as a new application for licensure. Respondent must comply with all the laws, regulations and procedures for licensure in effect at the time the application or petition is filed, and all of the charges and allegations contained in Accusation No. 800-2015-015781 shall be deemed to be true, correct and admitted by Respondent when the Board determines whether to grant or deny the application or petition.
- 5. If Respondent should ever apply or reapply for a new license or certification, or petition for reinstatement of a license, by any other health care licensing agency in the State of California, all of the charges and allegations contained in Accusation, No. 800-2015-015781 shall be deemed to be true, correct, and admitted by Respondent for the purpose of any Statement of Issues or any other proceeding seeking to deny or restrict licensure.

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. <u>ACCEPTANCE</u>

I have carefully read the above Stipulated Surrender of License and Order and have fully discussed it with my attorney, Nicholas D. Jurkowitz, Esq. Funderstand the stipulation and the effect it will have on my Physiolan's and Surgeon's Certificate. I enter into this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to be bound by the Decision and Order of the Medical Board of California.

DATED: 7/12/19

ANTHONY KIRK ANDERSON, M.D.
Respondent

I have read and fully discussed with Respondent ANTHONY KIRK ANDERSON, M.D. the terms and conditions and other matters contained in this Stipulated Surrender of License and

Order. I approve its form and content.

DATED: 7/16/17

NICHOLAS D. JURKOWITZ, ESQ. Attorney for Respondent

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### **ENDORSEMENT**

The foregoing Stipulated Surrender of License and Order is hereby respectfully submitted for consideration by the Medical Board of California of the Department of Consumer Affairs.

Dated: 1 12 2017

Respectfully submitted,

XAVIER BECERRA Attorney General of California ROBERT MCKIM BELL Supervising Deputy Attorney General

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indicated.

- 4. Section 2227 of the Code states that a licensee who is found guilty of a violation of the Medical Practice Act (Bus. & Prof. Code, § 2000 et seq.), or who has entered into a stipulation for disciplinary action with the Board, may have his license revoked; suspended for a period not to exceed one year; placed on probation and required to pay the costs of probation monitoring; or have any other action taken in relation to discipline as the Board may deem proper.
  - 5. Section 2236 of the Code states:
- "(a) The conviction of any offense substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a physician and surgeon constitutes unprofessional conduct within the meaning of this chapter [Chapter 5, the Medical Practice Act]. The record of conviction shall be conclusive evidence only of the fact that the conviction occurred.
- "(b) The district attorney, city attorney, or other prosecuting agency shall notify the Division of Medical Quality of the pendency of an action against a licensee charging a felony or misdemeanor immediately upon obtaining information that the defendant is a licensee. The notice shall identify the licensee and describe the crimes charged and the facts alleged. The prosecuting agency shall also notify the clerk of the court in which the action is pending that the defendant is a licensee, and the clerk shall record prominently in the file that the defendant holds a license as a physician and surgeon.
- "(c) The clerk of the court in which a licensee is convicted of a crime shall, within 48 hours after the conviction, transmit a certified copy of the record of conviction to the board. The division may inquire into the circumstances surrounding the commission of a crime in order to fix the degree of discipline or to determine if the conviction is of an offense substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a physician and surgeon.
- "(d) A plea or verdict of guilty or a conviction after a plea of nolo contendere is deemed to be a conviction within the meaning of this section and Section 2236.1. The record of conviction shall be conclusive evidence of the fact that the conviction occurred."
  - 6. Section 2239 of the Code states:

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- "(a) The use or prescribing for or administering to himself or herself, of any controlled substance; or the use of any of the dangerous drugs specified in Section 4022, or of alcoholic beverages, to the extent, or in such a manner as to be dangerous or injurious to the licensee, or to any other person or to the public, or to the extent that such use impairs the ability of the licensee to practice medicine safely or more than one misdemeanor or any felony involving the use, consumption, or self-administration of any of the substances referred to in this section, or any combination thereof, constitutes unprofessional conduct. The record of the conviction is conclusive evidence of such unprofessional conduct.
- "(b) A plea or verdict of guilty or a conviction following a plea of nolo contendere is deemed to be a conviction within the meaning of this section. The Division of Medical Quality<sup>1</sup> may order discipline of the licensee in accordance with Section 2227 or the Division of Licensing may order the denial of the license when the time for appeal has elapsed or the judgment of conviction has been affirmed on appeal or when an order granting probation is made suspending imposition of sentence, irrespective of a subsequent order under the provisions of Section 1203.4 of the Penal Code allowing such person to withdraw his or her plea of guilty and to enter a plea of not guilty, or setting aside the verdict of guilty, or dismissing the accusation, complaint, information, or indictment."

### FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Conviction of a Crime)

7. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under Code section 2236 in that he was convicted of two crimes substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a physician and surgeon. The circumstances are as follows:

### 2015 Conviction

8. On or about July 20, 2015, a Misdemeanor Complaint was filed in the Superior

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Business and Professions Code section 2002, effective January 1, 2008, provides that unless otherwise expressly provided, the term "Board" as used in the State Medical Practices Act (Bus. & Prof. Code, § 2002 et seq.) means the "Medical Board of California," and references to the "Division of Medical Quality" and "Division of Licensing" in the Act or any other provision of law shall be deemed to refer to the Board.

Court of California, County of Los Angeles in the case entitled *The People of the State of California v. Anthony Anderson*, Case Number 5VY02944. Respondent was charged in the first count as follows:

".... On or about [June 28, 2015] at and in the City of Los Angeles, in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, a misdemeanor, to wit, violation of Subdivision (a) of Section 23152 of the California Vehicle Code [Driving Under The Influence Of Alcohol/Drugs With One Prior], was committed by [ANTHONY ANDERSON], who at the time and place last aforesaid, did willfully and unlawfully drive a vehicle while being under the influence of an alcoholic beverage, a drug(s) and under the combined influence of alcoholic beverage."

The misdemeanor complaint also alleged two prior convictions in connection with the first count. Specifically, it was alleged that on or about October 18, 2007, Respondent was convicted of violating Code Section 36 CFR SEC 4.23A(1) (operating under the influence of alcohol or drugs) in Case No. 07-1048-M, in the U.S. District Court District of Wyoming. The violation occurred on July 17, 2007. Further it was alleged that on March 19, 2010, Respondent was convicted of violating Vehicle Code Section 23152, subdivision (b), (driving with a blood alcohol level more than .08%) in Case No. 0GN00756, and that pursuant to Vehicle Code section 23540, Respondent, within ten (10) years of the commission of the above offense, committed a separate violation of Vehicle Code Section 23152, subdivision (b), for which the defendant was convicted.

The misdemeanor complaint alleged in the second count as follows:

"....On or about [June 28, 2015] at and in the City of Los Angeles, in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, a misdemeanor, to wit, violation of Subdivision (b) of Section 23152 of the California Vehicle Code [Driving With Blood Alcohol .08% Or More With One Prior], was committed by [Respondent] who at the time and place last aforesaid, did willfully and unlawfully drive a vehicle with 0.08 percent or more, by weight, of alcohol in his or her blood."

In connection with the second count, the misdemeanor complaint also alleged the

- 11. The facts and circumstances of the above conviction are as follows.
- 12. On June 28, 2015, at approximately 1:00 a.m. two Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) officers were assigned Topanga Patrol. They received a radio call of a Driving Under the Influence (DUI) traffic collision.
- 13. When the two LAPD officers arrived on the scene, the victim and witness were sitting outside of a house. The witness stated that her husband, Respondent, is an alcoholic and crashed into her daughter's boyfriend's (victim's) car. The witness stated that she heard the crash and when she walked outside she saw the Respondent had parked his car in their driveway and was putting his glass bottle of wine in the garage. The witnesses stated that Respondent keeps his alcohol in the garage because she does not allow him to bring it inside. Witness showed the officers where the bottle was and he observed a half full bottle of "Carlo Rossi" in the garage. The witness advised the Respondent had crashed two of their other cars and also crashed into the side of their home on previous occasions due to drinking. She stated that the victim was hurt and that was why she called the police.
- 14. The victim stated he was sitting in the front passenger seat of his car parked on the east side on the street across from Respondent's house when he heard tires screeching. He looked behind him and saw Respondent turning onto north bound Ellenview Ave from west bound Eilat St. Respondent collided with the rear end of the victim's car causing the victim's right knee to be injured. The victim watched Respondent take a drink from his glass wine bottle and then drive into his driveway. The victim then notified his girlfriend and the witness of what happened.
- 15. Respondent was sitting on his couch when one of the officers asked him what was going on, and he stated, "I'm a alcoholic" and refused all other questions. The officers observed Respondent to have bloodshot watery eyes, had slurred and slowed speech, and had to have help standing due to his unsteady gait. Respondent had a strong odor of alcohol emitting from his breath.

### 2010 Conviction

16. On or about February 22, 2010, a Misdemeanor Complaint was filed in the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, in the case entitled *The People of the State* 

of California v. ANTHONY KIRK ANDERSON, Case Number 0GN00756. Respondent was charged with the following allegations:

"COUNT 1 On or about November 20, 2009, in the County of Los Angeles, the crime of DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS, in violation of Vehicle Code section 23152(a), a Misdemeanor, was committed by ANTHONY KIRK ANDERSON, who did unlawfully, while under the influence of an alcoholic beverage and a drug and under the combined influence, drive a vehicle.

"COUNT 2 On or about November 20, 2009, in the County of Los Angeles, the crime of DRIVING WHILE HAVING A 0.08% OR HIGHER BLOOD ALCOHOL, in violation of Vehicle Code section 23152(b), a Misdemeanor, was committed by ANTHONY KIRK ANDERSON, who did unlawfully, while having 0.08 percent and more, by weight, of alcohol in the blood, drive a vehicle.

"It is further alleged as to Count(s) 1 and 2 that the [Respondent's] concentration of blood alcohol was 0.15 percent by weight and more, within the meaning of vehicle Code section 23578.

"COUNT 3 On or about November 20, 2009, in the County of Los Angeles, the crime of HIT / RUN DRIVING, in violation of Vehicle Code section 20002(a), a Misdemeanor, was committed by ANTHONY KIRK ANDERSON, who was the driver of a vehicle involved in an accident resulting in damage to property, who did unlawfully fail to stop the vehicle at the scene of the accident and comply with subsection(s) (1) of Vehicle Code section 20002(a)."

- 17. On or about March 19, 2010, Respondent plead no contest to Count 2. Counts 1 and 3 were dismissed.
- 18. Respondent was sentenced to 3 years summary probation on terms and conditions as follows:
  - A. Pay a fine of \$390.00
  - B. Pay a State Penalty Fund Assessment of \$1,014.00.
  - C. Pay \$78.00 criminal fine.

1	D.	Pay \$33.00 for the Laboratory Service Fund.				
2	E.	Pay \$75.00 Alcohol and Drug Program Assessment.				
3	F.	Pay \$50.00 Alcohol Abuse/Prevention Assessment.				
4	G.	Pay \$30.00 Court Security Assessment				
5	H.	Pay \$10.00 Citation Processing Fee				
6	I. ·	Pay \$30.00 Installment & Accounts Receivable Fee				
7	J.	Complete a nine (9) month Licensed First-Offender Alcohol and other				
8	Drug Educatio	n and Counseling Program.				
9	K.	Pay \$100.00 Restitution Fine (Total Due: \$1,765.00)				
10	L.	Enroll within 21 days in an AB – 762 Program				
11	M.	Make Restitution to victim				
12	N.	Complete Victim Impact Program (VIP) of mothers Against Drunk				
13	Driving (MADD)					
14	О.	Do not drive a motor vehicle without a valid driver's license or without				
15	liability insurance					
16	P.	Do not drive a motor vehicle with any measurable amount of alcohol in				
17	blood system.	Do Not Refuse to Take A Chemical/Breath Test for Alcohol or Drug				
18	consumption v	when requested by a peace officer.				
.19	Q.	Obey all orders and obey all laws.				
20	L.	Perform 10 days of Cal Trans.				
21	19. The fa	cts and circumstances of the above conviction are as follows.				
22	A.	A California Highway Patrol (CHP) Officer made the following				
23	statements in his repo	rt:				
24	On November	20, 2009, at approximately 7:40 p.m. a CHP Officer was on routine patro				
25	The Officer was dispatched to a property damage traffic collision at Waltonia Dr. and La Granac					
26	Way. He arrived on scene at 7:50 p.m. and observed a black Hyundai parked on the east side					
27	walk of Waltonia Dr. and appeared to have been involved in a traffic collision. He was advised					
28	that the subject had fled the scene.					

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Upon observing the scene of the collision, a woman approached and related that her husband (Respondent) had just came home and said he was just involved in a traffic collision. The woman was identified by her valid California Drivers License as M.C.<sup>2</sup> She then related that Respondent came home, took a shower and did not consume any alcohol. The Officer went to the house and contacted the Respondent and questioned him about the collision. Respondent admitted to being involved in a collision. He related that he was driving a black Hyundai and collided into the rear of a trailer. When asked why he left the scene of the collision, he stated, "I was scared." Later in the parking lot of Respondent's residence, the Officer observed Respondent had an unsteady gait and walked slowly and deliberately. The Officer observed objective signs of alcohol intoxication; that Respondent's eyes were red and watery, and he had the odor of an alcohol beverage emitted from his breath. The Officer asked Respondent if he had anything to drink recently and he stated, "I had a wine." When asked how much, Respondent replied, "A lot." The Officer observed that Respondent's speech was slurred.

Then the officer asked Respondent if he had anything to drink after the collision and he related that he had not. Respondent was subjected to a series of field sobriety tests (FST's), which he failed to perform. Based on the observations of the subject, his objective signs of alcohol intoxication, his failure to perform the FST's, his involvement with the traffic collision, Respondent was arrested for driving while under the influence of an alcoholic beverage and being unable to safely operate a motor vehicle at the time of the traffic collision.

Respondent took two breath tests, resulting in .18, and .17 Blood Alcohol Content measurements.

### SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Excessive Use of Alcohol)

20. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under Code sections 2239, in that he used alcohol to the extent or in such a manner as to be dangerous or injurious to himself, other

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Names are reduced to initials for privacy.

1	persons, and the public. The facts and circumstances in the First Cause for Discipline are				
2	incorporated herein as if fully set forth.				
3	<u>PRAYER</u>				
4	WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged,				
5	and that following the hearing, the Medical Board of California issue a decision:				
6	1. Revoking or suspending Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate Number A 94064,				
7	issued to Anthony Kirk Anderson, M.D.;				
8	2. Revoking, suspending or denying approval of Anthony Kirk Anderson, M.D.'s				
9	authority to supervise physician assistants pursuant to Code section 3527;				
10	3. Ordering Anthony Kirk Anderson, M.D., if placed on probation, to pay the Medical				
11	Board of California the costs of probation monitoring; and				
12	4. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.				
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15	DATED: September 23, 2016  KIMBERLY KIRCHMEYER				
16	Executive Director  Medical Board of California				
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